India have either come to standstill or are being inordinately delayed. The work of Director General is being looked after by a Joint Secretary and the matter relating to regular Director-General is being processed.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) In July 1985 Indian Institute of Public Administration was requested to undertake a consultancy assignment for examining the existing organisational structures, administrative set up, staffing patterns in respect of the Archaeological Survey of India with which they have yet to proceed.

65. [*Transferred to the 17th November, 1987*]

Electrification of Kazipet-Secunderabad Sanatnagar Railway line in Andhra Pradesh

*66. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal pending for clearance with the railways regarding electrification of railway line between Kazipet-Secunderabad-Sanatnagar in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the proposal has been cleared; if so, the details thereof and the amount earmarked for the same; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir. Electrification of the line is already an approved work.

(b) Yes, Sir. The project involves electrification of 167 route Kms. of the section. The work is estimated to cost about Rs. 47.63 crores. An outlay of Rs. 0.50 crores has been made for the work during the current year.

(c) Does not arise.

Simplification of the Family Planning Methods

*67. DR G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any research is being conducted to simplify planning methods so as to ensure ready acceptability thereof and a break-through in the programme; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Several new contraceptive devices like development of sub-dermal implant, menstrual regulating agents, medicated IUD's, long acting injectables and a birth control vaccine are in different phases of clinical trials. Depending on the results of these trials and their efficacy and acceptability under Indian conditions these methods may be introduced in the Programme.

Shortcomings in the display "Tryst with Destiny" by the National Archives of India

*68. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:

SHRI J. P. GOYAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Archives of India's theme of the current display "Tryst with Destiny"—the story of India's freedom struggle—has failed to evoke public response because of the fact that certain significant and important events are missing from the display;

(b) whether Government have critically examined the matter to remove the shortcomings in the display to evoke pub-

lic response and to make it more authentic; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) In the exhibition entitled "Tryst with Destiny" documents and photographs on a wide spectrum of our freedom struggle have been mounted. It covers a period of about 200 years and displays significant and important documents of major events and personalities of this glorious period. However, the exhibition does not claim to be exhaustive to cover all the events or people. Public response to it has been encouraging. The exhibition has been visited by a large cross section of people including scholars, historians, journalists, students and eminent public men.

(c) Does not arise.

Engineering base of A-320 air buses

*69. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to introduce A-320 air buses in the country and if so, the name of the place where the engineering base of the aircraft is proposed to be located; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to locate such a base at Hyderabad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Airbus A-320 aircraft are scheduled to be inducted in the Indian Airlines fleet during 1989-90. The major engineering base for this aircraft is planned to be located at Delhi.

(b) No, Sir.

Group 'D' Employees of Nehru Yuvak Kendras

*70. DR. R. K. PODDAR:

SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 500 Group 'D' employees of Nehru Yuvak Kendras in the country are likely to lose their jobs;

(b) if so, what steps have been or are proposed to be taken by Government to protect their service or to provide them with alternative jobs; and

(c) if no such steps have been or are being taken reasons therefor and what would be fate of these employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Eye Donation Programme

*71. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's efforts to induce people to donate eyes after their death have made any significant progress;

(b) if so, how many persons had pledged to donate their eyes and in how many cases timely action could be taken for transplantation of the eyes during the last three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that shortage of eye Surgeons is posing a problem in the implementation of this scheme; and

(d) if so, whether a thorough review has been made of this scheme; if so, the shortcomings detected in the programme and the steps taken to augment the num-